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TAGS: EFIN, ECON, PO

SUBJECT: IMF NEGOTIATIONS

FYI: DEPARTMENT HAS LEARNED INFORMALLY THAT IMF NEGOTIATOR  
SCHMITT HAS REPORTED TO HIS PRINCIPALS IN WASHINGTON THAT  
HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO PROCEED AS INSTRUCTED WITH SECOND  
TRANCHE STAND-BY NEGOTIATION SINCE HIS RETURN TO LISBON  
BECAUSE CONSTANCIO HAS BEEN ATTENDING BILDERBERG CONFERENCE  
AT PRINCETON. WE ASSUME FROM THIS THAT NO ONE IN  
PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT EXCEPT CONSTANCIO HAS AUTHORITY TO  
NEGOTIATE WITH SCHMITT. SCHMITT REPORTED HE HAD  
ATTEMPTED TO TALK WITH SILVA-LOPES BUT THAT LATTER HAS  
BEEN EITHER ILL OR OUT OF TOWN. END FYI. VANCE

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